

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for monitoring media session flow in a telecommunication network comprising a media-handling node through which, sessions between subscribers are transported via first ports and second ports comprising the following steps:

assigning an extra port to the media-handling node of an internet protocol multimedia subsystem domain for each new session that is transported through the node, each extra port corresponding to a particular new session;

storing in a database, identification of a first subscriber for which monitoring is desired;

setting up a connection between the first subscriber and a second subscriber;

assigning an extra port that is adherent to the session between the first and second subscriber;

connecting the assigned extra port that is adherent to the session between the first and second subscriber;

monitoring the session between the first and second subscriber via the connected extra port.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of sending an indicator from the database indicating that the extra port is to be connected.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2 whereby the indicator is sent from the database to the media-handling node.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of, setting up a three-part conference between the two involved subscribers and a monitoring facility.

5. (Currently Amended) An arrangement to monitor media session flow in a telecommunication network comprising a media-handling node through which, sessions between subscribers are transported via first ports and second ports comprising:

means for assigning an extra port to the media handling node of an internet protocol multimedia subsystem domain for each new session that is transported through the node, each extra port corresponding to a particular new session;

means for storing in a database, identification of a first subscriber for which monitoring is desired;

means for setting up a connection between the first subscriber and a second subscriber;

means for connecting an assigned extra port that is adherent to the session between the first and second subscriber;

means for monitoring the session between the first and second subscriber via the connected extra port.

6. (Currently Amended) The arrangement according to claim 5 further comprising means for sending an indicator from the database indicating that the extra port is to be connected.

7. (Previously Presented) The arrangement according to claim 5 further comprising means for setting up a three-part conference between the two involved subscribers and a monitoring facility.

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